

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to an isolated polynucleotide having a polynucleotide sequence which codes for the cstA gene, and a host-vector system having a coryneform host bacterium in which the cstA gene is present in attenuated form and a vector which carries at least the cstA gene according to SEQ ID No 1, and the use of polynucleotides which comprise the sequences according to the invention as hybridization probes.

1. A polynucleotide having a polynucleotide sequence which codes for the cstA gene.